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The Purpose of the Mary Baldwin News Letter is to inform all Mary Baldwin girls of what the College, the Alumnae Association, and its members are doing



MARY BALDWIN IDEALS

"Thou wast born of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin.

Woman's dream of love and true desire."

A glimpse of the daughters of Mary Baldwin who have achieved worth while things, is truly a "dream of fair women." These walls have held a generous share of beauty and aristocratic grace which harmonizes with the background of the green terraces and stately pillars.

But the Mary Baldwin girl has beauty of character and attainment, which is far deeper than her beauty of face. Our highest ideal of womanhood is the ideal of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, herself, whose life was a model of sacrificial service and inspiring vision. The requirements for such distinction are broad and the qualities deep, for the ideal Mary Baldwin girl is of sterling character, glorious without and within.

MARY BALDWIN BUILDS

Before we go into the activities of the Alumnæ during the last twelve months we are going to give you a little insight into the workings of the Mary Baldwin of today.

And so that you may have a clearer understanding of what Mary Baldwin is achieving, we are bringing to you a message from the President of the College, the Dean of Women, and the President of the Student Council of the year just ended.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

One hears much nowadays of what college does or should do for a student; and this is well. Certainly a student should expect something of a college, something beyond that which would have been hers had she never entered there. Just



what it is that college does for a student, and how such is done, are matters about which some difference of opinion has arisen, accompanied by much discussion. In this short message we would raise an entirely different question, equally important as the other, though not so generally recognized: *What should the student do for the college?*

Possibly the average student does not realize the extent of the contribution she makes to her institution, and the importance of the contribution. A consideration of what a college really is will help towards a clearer understanding of these matters. Woodrow Wilson once said that an institution is just a particular way of doing a certain thing. Taken with all its implications, this makes a most satisfactory definition. Among the implications certainly are personalities, ideals, and traditions. Buildings and equipment are a part of a college; yet the

personnel, as represented by the trustees, officers, faculty, and students, is a more important part. And then beyond even these in importance come the vast body of ideals and traditions that really make a college. The former change, sometimes rapidly, as administrations come and go; the latter change, or should change, very slowly. A college is of its very nature conservative, otherwise it would hardly be a college, but rather a shifting, changing reflection of things as they might appear to be for the passing moment.

Whence then come this stability of purpose, this sense of assurance as to fundamentals, these ideals and traditions that go to make an institution? Has it occurred to you that the ideals and traditions are largely a composite of the lives and characters of the students who from year to year pass through the college?

Would you know the why of Mary Baldwin of today, then know that vast number of young women who for nearly one hundred years have been living and still live in her halls. The very fact that other personalities have left their impress here at the college makes it possible for you in a sense to become a composite of yourself plus those who have gone before.

Since, then, the contribution of each student is a part of herself, it is well worth one's while to study how she may contribute the best of herself to her Alma Mater. What type of person would you wish your college to produce in the years to come? How would you help to set even a higher standard for Mary Baldwin girls? Obviously, the student's contribution to the ideals of the college will come through her living according to the present ideals, or through her helping to set up those that are higher.

She must meet or raise the ideals of the college today by doing a high type of academic work. After all, the college student must acquire both knowledge and power. These appear to come by hard work. If a shorter and easier way be found to attain them, they will lose their value to a corresponding degree. Let us not deceive ourselves here. A good college encourages hard work; inspires it, demands it. As in all such matters, the final burden here rests upon the individual student. Many of the students of this session have made a definite contribution towards maintaining and even raising this standard of the college.

The college ideal of honor for the individual and for the group must be upheld. A college without the highest ideals of honor is a power for evil and not for good. I presume that this truth is so obvious that none will deny it. Yet human nature is such that some may think lightly at times of the great principle of honor, and some possibly not at all. Surely there is no more important phase of college life today; and none where there is needed deeper interest and more faithful endeavor.

And finally the student must cultivate in herself those attitudes and ideals that are truly representative of the college, those social and personal attitudes and graces that reflect themselves in the characteristic charm and culture of Mary Baldwin women. These ideals and attitudes sweep through the whole range of human interests and attainment, from those lesser, shall we say, idealisms which, permeating the human fabric, manifest themselves in certain intriguing differences which make up a personality of charm, to those larger fundamentals that constitute the very basis of character.

Know then the ideals of your college. Live them, thereby leaving them for others. Rejoice in the thought that through the body of intangibles, that makes the college a clearing house of ideas and ideals, the student can project herself into the lives of her countless successors, who will take her contribution of personality and power and multiply them a thousand-fold.

L. WILSON JARMAN.

MARY BALDWIN COMMANDS RECOGNITION

In this age of standardization it is very important that a college which hopes to do effective work meet the requirements of the various accrediting agencies. There are four agencies by which Mary Baldwin should be recognized in order to stand upon an equal footing with her sister colleges. Her standing with each of them is as follows:

1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT

By rating of the State Department of Virginia we are a standard A grade college. This is the highest rating possible, and gives our graduates the highest certification for teaching, provided always that they have taken the courses which meet the requirements. All of these courses are offered by the college, including the necessary amount of practice teaching.

2. THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The following statement from Dean Page speaks for itself: "This is to state that the University of Virginia now recognizes Mary Baldwin College, located in Staunton, Virginia, as a standard A class college. A graduate of Mary Baldwin College will be admitted to the Department of Graduate Studies of the University of Virginia on precisely the same footing as is a graduate of any other standard A class college."

One of the members of this year's graduating class was offered a graduate fellowship in the University of Virginia and in Duke University. This means that she can receive her Master's degree from either of these institutions by studying there for one year. This is the minimum time allowed for the completion of the Master's degree by one holding the Bachelor's degree from any college or university.



3. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS

Mary Baldwin is a member of this association. This membership gives Mary Baldwin students the right to transfer from Mary Baldwin to other colleges without any loss of credit.

4. REGIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Mary Baldwin is on the approved list of four-year non-member colleges. This gives to our graduates the same teaching privilege in accredited schools as that accorded to the graduates of member colleges.

At present we are meeting every requirement for full recognition and membership and we have every assurance of being accorded final membership at their meeting in December.

The Alumnae of Mary Baldwin owe it to their college and to themselves to

keep the foregoing facts well in mind and to disseminate them among their friends and acquaintances. The Mary Baldwin graduate of today has every right to be just as proud of her degree from Mary Baldwin College as the girl of yesterday of her diploma from Mary Baldwin Seminary. Your alma mater is keeping pace with educational standards.

But, just as girlish hearts are ever the same so, in spite of the fact that educational standards have arisen, the heart of Mary Baldwin College of the twentieth century is the heart of Mary Baldwin Seminary of the nineteenth, and the purpose of her present administration is the purpose of her founders—the education of young women for happy, useful, Christian womanhood.

ELIZABETH PFOHL, *Dean of Women.*

HONOR ABOVE FAME

The very fact that we are Mary Baldwin girls carries with it certain privileges and certain responsibilities, and these responsibilities are those phases of college life which make us love and appreciate Mary Baldwin. It is these responsibilities that give to us Student Government and that in turn makes us feel that each of us has a very definite part in the big plan which is always working for the highest standards of honor at Mary Baldwin. With these standards of honor there necessarily comes a plan for co-operation, which means that we must work together and play together in the fairest way; in the way that will strengthen our student government and in the way that will strengthen us as individuals. It is the aim of our government to broaden each student in such a way that she will be better prepared to go out into the world and meet the situations which arise in life. In life, individuals have privileges, but with the privileges go the ideals of honor and the realization that certain personal liberties must be surrendered in order that broader rights may be enjoyed by the group.



Psychologists say that in order to meet the new demands of the day every individual must accustom himself to certain changes; thus at Mary Baldwin we have felt that under our present system of student government we would be justified in broadening our privileges. Again we come back to that principle of honor and responsibility for self and for each other, that idea of co-operation and fair play which instills into the heart of each individual the thought that back of each new privilege lies that highest principle of all, Honor.

The Student Council is always ready to work with and for the students for the attainment of those things which are in accordance with the traditions and ideals that we shall ever carry among those treasures gathered at Mary Baldwin. It is with the help of our dean, Miss Elizabeth Pfohl, that we are able to meet many of our needs of student government, and it is through her understanding of modern girls that we are able to meet these demands in such a way that we may keep our traditions and ideals alive in the heart of every Mary Baldwin girl.

As we turn the pages of one more year, may each student have a clearer vision of those things which are finest and best and having grasped those standards, sing ever the highest praise of the college she calls Alma Mater.

LUCY ELIZABETH FIELDS,
President Student Government Association.

HUNDREDS GREET DR. AND MRS. FRASER

Denominational lines were swept away last evening as approximately 500 citizens of Staunton and surrounding sections gathered on the campus of Mary Baldwin College to pay tribute to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fraser on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Folk in all walks of life congratulated the beloved couple and wished them many more years of happiness: and the honored guests, surrounded by members of their family, accepted the volume of gracious eulogy in the spirit of modesty and humility that has characterized their lives.

A more ideal setting for the celebration could hardly be imagined. Everything and everyone contributed to the joyousness of the event, as between the hours of seven-thirty and nine-thirty o'clock, the hundreds of well-wishers appeared on the campus. An atmosphere of cordiality pervaded the whole place. Nothing was lacking.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hunter B. Blakely, hosts for the First Church congregation, received with Dr. and Mrs. Fraser on the upper terrace, assisted by Miss Margaret Fraser, Mrs. Freeman Hart (Jean Fraser) and Dr. Hart, Douglas D. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Leonora Bland Dick, of Sumter, S. C., niece of Mrs. Fraser, and Leonard W. Dick, of the faculty of Woodberry Forrest School, a nephew of Mrs. Fraser.

Everywhere there was a wealth of flowers and greenery. Palms were attractively placed on the upper terrace and before these the reception line stood. Japanese lanterns were used about the campus, and in each window of the building there was a lighted taper. The whole effect was most pleasing. In the upper balcony, the Virginia Cavaliers played.

Dr. A. L. Tynes was master of ceremonies at the brief program about eight-thirty o'clock, and after bringing greetings, presented those who spoke for various groups.

Mr. Pancake presented to Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, from the congregation, a gift of gold amounting to about one thousand dollars. In the college parlors, a large white cake was the center of interest. It was bedecked with gold leaves, and young people of the First Church assisted Dr. and Mrs. Fraser in cutting it. Wedding bells decorated the ice-cream, served on the campus. White ribbons extended from the cake, and at the end of each was a gilt mesh bag containing chocolate candy covered with gold foil. These little bags were presented to the grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Fraser. Atop the cake was a miniature bride and groom.



Dr. White brought greetings from the Presbytery of Lexington. He referred to the deep affection in which Dr. and Mrs. Fraser are held, commenting that the celebration marked the "golden wedding anniversary of a golden home." He said that "no more distinguished man than Dr. Fraser has ever entered the Presbytery of Lexington," and mentioned his contribution to his home, his church, his community, his presbytery, his synod, and the general assembly.

Dr. Jarman beautifully stressed the "educational and spiritual statesmanship" of Dr. Fraser, especially eulogizing his contribution to Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College. He declared that when future generations write the history of Mary Baldwin no name will be credited with having given a greater educational and spiritual leadership than that of Dr. Fraser.

Mr. Pancake recalled that of the present membership of 894, only about eighty were members when Dr. Fraser came here in 1893; of the thirty-five church officials—fifteen elders and twenty deacons—today not one was an officer in 1893; that Dr. Fraser has installed or assisted in installing every one of the present officers: that one present officer was baptized by Dr. Fraser in infancy, and that Dr. Fraser has distinction of being the only delegate Lexington Presbytery has ever had to the general assembly to be elected moderator—in New Orleans in 1919.

"In the performance of all of these arduous duties, which have brought both honor and responsibility, we are sure the aid, encouragement, and inspiration of a faithful and devoted wife have played a conspicuous part. Dr. Fraser's service in his own denomination and in this community is a benediction to all who have had the privilege of contact with him. The highest officers of his church have come to him . . . and throughout the years there has been at his side his bride of fifty years ago. Seldom does a community have the opportunity to pay tribute to such a union—and Staunton and its environs on Tuesday paid their homage in a manner befitting the occasion."

TO THE ALUMNÆ OF MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

To go back to Commencement is to be re-created.

There is a something that is inexplicable, that starts with our very souls, unheralded, but very welcome. A warmth of understanding and encouragement—an urge that presses on to greater things for our Alma Mater.

I rejoice in the splendid progress from the School to the College. I am an Optimist, both by nature and cultivation, and as a Seminary-ite, I welcome the big broad outlook of the Collegian.

I do wish those interested in music could go back to hear that splendid orchestra and to listen to the deep, rich notes of the new pipe organ. I wish those who love beauty and order could enjoy the transformation of that famous Chapel into a place of dignity and charm.

I wish those who love tradition, and all it stands for, could visualize in the coming years those classes of sweet young faces who have donated chairs of comfort and grace to those other girls, who will "Carry on" and hope too, "to go over the top."

To go once, means understanding—to go the second times, means enthusiasm—to go thrice, means loyalty and love to Mary Baldwin College; I have tried it—I know—but please try it for yourself.

EVA BOWE STERN.

ALUMNÆ DAY, MAY 25, 1931

BUSINESS MEETING

The Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association held its annual meeting on Monday, May 25th, at the home of Mrs. Lucille Kilby Wayt; where a delectable breakfast was served at ten o'clock, immediately followed by an interesting and enthusiastic meeting.

Mrs. Margaret *Kable* Russell presided, assisted by the executive secretary, Constance *Curry* Carter. The president and the secretary read their reports of the work accomplished during the year and the delegates from the many chapters represented, gave very encouraging reports of the activities of their chapters during this year of great depression.

We were very much gratified at the large number of girls present, representing many states, and particularly were we delighted to have the entire senior class present and to welcome them as fellow alumnae. A more detailed account of the meeting is given in the following minutes:

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARY BALDWIN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, MAY 25, 1931

The 1931 Business Meeting, of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association, was held on the morning of May 25th at the home of Mrs. Lucille Kilby Wayt.

Following a delicious breakfast served at 10:30, the meeting was called to order by the President, Margaret *Kable* Russell, and opened with prayer by Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor. Since the minutes of the last meeting had been published in the July NEWS LETTER the motion by Bessie Landes that they be dispensed with, was carried.

The Treasurer, Fannie B. Strauss, gave her report of funds received and disbursed during the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Condensed

Receipts

Balance on hand, May 26, 1930.....	\$1,053.06
Interest on Bonds.....	72.39
Three Life Members.....	75.00
From College Board.....	1,200.00
Richmond Chapter (1930).....	100.00
Lynchburg Chapter (1930).....	50.00

Harrisonburg Chapter (1930)	5.50
New York Chapter (1931)	40.00
Money for Directories	196.35
Money for Parlors	174.85
Dues	672.92
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,640.07</u>

Expenses

Secretarial salaries	\$1,437.50
Traveling expenses	264.85
Birthday cards	75.00
Miscellaneous (NEWS LETTERS, office supplies, Alumnae Scholarship, October 4th, etc.)	<u>1,182.08</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,959.43</u>
Balance (checking account)	\$ 680.64
Bonds	1,350.00

The New York Chapter sent an additional \$10.00 for their quota, too late to be included in above report.

The Harrisonburg Chapter sent an additional \$19.00 for their quota, too late to be included in above report.

The Staunton Chapter gave \$400.00 in Bonds.

As Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Bessie Adams Caldwell reported the Treasurer's books audited and found correct. Upon motion, the Treasurer's report was adopted and placed on file. The Missionary Scholarship report, one that always stirs our enthusiasm and interest, was read by Nancy McFarland due to the absence of Kate Nelson Stout.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Nancy McFarland thanked the Alumnae most cordially for their loyal support of the Missionary Scholarship during the past year, but made an urgent appeal that individuals and chapters respond generously to the annual appeals of the Committee, in order that the full value of the scholarship might be maintained and that each year the daughter of a missionary in the home or foreign field might be educated at Mary Baldwin.

As you recall, Ruth See, who has held the scholarship this session, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gamble See, consecrated missionaries in the mountains of Virginia, a niece of Ruth See, '91, of our mission in Brazil, and a grand-daughter of Mary Gamble See, '67. She has proved herself in character and scholarship worthy of the highest traditions of our Alma Mater; she was one of only ten students to win a place on the High Honors list for the past semester; she has done distinguished work on the editorial boards of all three of our student publications; and has held important positions in the Y. W. C. A. and on various athletic teams. She expects to teach next year.

We have had the pleasure of selecting as the next beneficiary of our scholarship, Janie Stevens, granddaughter of Janie Perrin Thompson, of our Atlanta Chapter, who gave two of her daughters to the mission field. Mrs. Stevens was a missionary to China for many years, and died there at the birth of twin daughters. Janie is attending High School in Charlotte, N. C., and comes to us with the highest recommendations from our Atlanta Alumnae and from interested teachers and friends.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND—Condensed

May 25, 1930-31—Balance in Bank.....	\$ 189.13
Total receipts, '30, '31.....	739.51
Total disbursements, '30, '31.....	462.07

Balance\$ 277.44

Thirteen Bonds in safety deposit box, National Valley Bank, amount to.....\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

K. R. N. STOUT, *Treasurer*.

Margaret McChesney, Chairman of the Alumnae Scholarship Committee, not being present, her report was read by Abbie McFarland.

ALUMNÆ SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The Alumnae Scholarship was awarded last September to Miss Mary Buck, of Mount Solon, Virginia.

Miss Buck has made an excellent academic record and has also taken a prominent part in the extra-curricular activities of the College.

It is with the greatest pleasure that the Committee announces that the Scholarship has again been awarded to her for the session of 1931-'32.

The reports of the Nominating Committee was read by Annabel *Timberlake* Hogshead, Chairman, recommending Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor as chaplain of the association, a post made vacant by the death of one of our most loyal members, Anne *Hotchkiss* Howison. Mrs. Taylor was unanimously elected to this office.

Mrs. Russell read greetings from Mr. King, Miss Nannie Tate and Miss Helen P. Williamson, all expressing regret at their inability to be present. Motion made by Nina *Ravenscroft* Smith and seconded by Janet *Stephenson* Roller, that the Association send letters of greeting to Miss Nannie and Mr. King, was carried.

Following the call for Chapter reports, upon motion of Mary Lou Bell, reports of Chapters not represented at this meeting were ordered published in the next NEWS LETTER instead of read.

Delegates from Atlanta, Richmond, Lexington and Staunton Chapters were present and gave splendid reports of their work.

Mrs. Russell next introduced Miss Pfohl, Dean of Women of Mary Baldwin College, who gave interesting and inspiring information concerning the work of the College.

It is a source of gratification to know that we are meeting every requirement for full college recognition, as evinced by a recent letter of testimony received from Dean Page, of the University of Virginia. We also belong to another accrediting agency—the American Association of Collegiate Registrars.

The Vice-President, Emily *Pancake* Smith, took the chair while the President gave her report for the year, which was accepted with thanks and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the close of another year it gives me pleasure to present to you a report which, while it may contain no outstanding achievements, I feel is indicative of real growth and interest in Alumnae Work.

Many of you know that Mary Turk found it necessary to resign as Secretary in June of last year on account of ill health. The Alumnae Office, however, was maintained all through the summer, since work on the Directory was well under way, and every effort was being made to complete it as soon as possible. The material was ready for the printer in September and the booklet was published in January. There are some minor points in which we should like to have changed the form but, believe, on the whole, you will agree that the publication is a success and a real acquisition for any former student, as well as the school.

The July NEWS LETTER was published and mailed to approximately 4,000 alumnae. It was the last book-form NEWS LETTER to be sent out during the year, since the action taken at the Business Meeting in May provided for the smaller six-page leaflet to be published instead of the usual NEWS LETTER.

The Alumnae Office was open every day during the summer months, a great deal of correspondence was carried on with various alumnae. Many visitors, some alumnae, some friends of alumnae, and others, prospective patrons of the College, were received.

I feel that it is to the credit of the Alumnae Association that during the past four years your alumnae office has been in operation (one year in a bedroom at my home, one year at the Y. W. C. A., and two years at the College) and it has never been closed for more than two or three days as occasioned by Christmas holidays, etc.

In September, Dorothy Morriss Fauver resigned as acting Secretary, and we secured the services of Constance Curry Carter. Many of you know her, those who do not should lose no time in making her acquaintance. She has been untiring in her efforts to promote the Association and its aims, has carried on the correspondence in a highly efficient and understanding way. In her plans to interest the present Mary Baldwin girl in the Alumnae Association she has never spared herself and has won for the alumnae, I am sure, a real place in the hearts of every student at the College and is fastening in them an ideal of alumnae spirit which is far more difficult to develop after a lapse of years from one's Alma Mater.

As an Association I feel that you may justly be proud of the work you are doing through your Secretary and her office. We hope the time is not far distant when we may be really a self-supporting association with many thoroughly organized chapters. And may we individually and collectively be so full of enthusiasm that the mere mention of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association may be an asset to our College.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETT KABLE RUSSELL,

President of the Alumnae Association.

Constance Curry Carter was next presented and gave a clear and most inspiring report of many interesting details of Alumnae work.

ALUMNAE SECRETARY'S REPORT

The first part of my report will be taken up with the more or less uninteresting details necessary to enumerate to give you a clear insight of the work done in the alumnae office.

We have been trying for several years to learn the day and month of each alumna's birthday, so that we can let her know that Mary Baldwin is thinking of her on that day. Since last September we have sent out 1,111 cards. Last year 919 were sent covering the same months, thus showing an increase of around 200.

During the last nine months nearly six hundred personal letters have been written to different alumnae. These letters, as well as the birthday cards, are handled entirely through the alumnae office.

Another part of my work is getting out the *News Bulletin*, and here I must tell you an experience that I had while attending a meeting of the Alumnae Council in Birmingham. Each secretary had been asked to send in copies of their respective alumnae publications, and any forms of publicity that might be of some help to the visiting secretaries. During one of the meetings the subject of the *Alumnae Magazine* came up. The chairman called upon one of the secretaries from a southern college, but he said that he was not in a position to tell anything that would be of real value because, unfortunately, his college at this time was only able to publish a "tacky" little five-page sheet. With that he held up a duplicate of our newly adopted *Bulletin*. It is hardly necessary to say that I sneaked up to the exhibit table after the meeting and took our *Bulletin* out of our otherwise creditable showing.

Since last September we have published three of these papers, with 3,900 in each publication, making an aggregate of 171,000. I can not let this opportunity pass without thanking the members of our Staunton chapter for the great willingness they always show in helping us to get these *Bulletins* addressed.

The alumnae have two gatherings each year, the celebration of Miss Baldwin's birthday on the fourth of October, and our Alumnae Day. Before each of these occasions we send out five hundred invitations to the different alumnae who we feel will pass it on to yet other alumnae.

This year on Miss Baldwin's birthday we sent a special invitation to all of the alumnae who attended school here in '85, or before, and we were delighted at the large and enthusiastic group who gathered. The prayer by Nellie *Hotchkiss* Holmes, '74-G, Charleston, S. C., was both lovely and appropriate. Alice *Aunspaugh* Kyle, '88, Lynchburg, Va., gave a most interesting response to the toast given in their honor by Constance *Curry* Carter, '22-G. Kate *Danner* Mahood, '87, Washington, D. C., brought us greetings from the Washington chapter, as did Mildred L. Kinnier, '84, of Lynchburg, Va. Dr. Glass, the President of Sweetbriar College, gave us a most interesting, as well as educational, talk about the attitude of the alumnae to their College.

Aside from getting out the *Bulletin*, and the invitations for our social functions and the details therein entailed, I have made several very pleasant, and to me inspiring, visits to the different chapters. The first of these was to the Washington chapter, where I was delighted at the interest and enthusiasm I found. I left Staunton again in January and stopped first in Charlotte, N. C., where I spent two days working up interest for a meeting to be held upon my return from the south.

The next stop was Birmingham and the first two days of my stay there were taken up with the Alumnae Council, but after that we held a wonderful meeting at Rosa *Monger* Earle's home. It was not only a large meeting, but one in which real interest and loyalty were running rampant. It was the first regular meeting they had held in sixteen years.

From Birmingham I went to Atlanta and had the pleasure of meeting our efficient and energetic chairman, Elizabeth *Hanger* Chalenor, and because of her untiring efforts in our behalf it was not felt necessary that a meeting be held.

In Savannah I also spent two days meeting many of our alumnae and there too a meeting and election of officers was held, and then I was ready to start on my return trip to Charlotte. Soon after my arrival there a meeting and election of officers was held. So, after being away over two weeks I felt that it was high time I wend my way toward Staunton, which I did, arriving home the last of January to find that the *Directory*, which we had labored over for many months, was at last done and in the hands of numbers who had placed advanced orders.

I do not want to leave the activities of the different chapters before I tell you about the wonderful things that have been happening in Ohio and California. Last November we put on a membership drive in these two states. Through the loyal efforts of Elizabeth *Hodge* Risser in Ohio we were most successful. Mrs. Risser obtained the help and co-operation of Dorothy Swartzenburg in Toledo, who through her untiring efforts put her city over with a 100 per cent membership. I feel that the alumnae owe Mrs. Risser, and her helpers, a great debt of gratitude for her continued and unfailing efforts in behalf of her Alma Mater.

Elizabeth *Cox* Douglas is our standard bearer in California, and despite the discouragement she has encountered, and the almost overwhelming disadvantages of distance and lack of recent contact, she has overcome all of these seeming insurmountable obstacles and formed a California chapter. To think that these girls should feel the bond of loyalty so strongly as to make them organize, is in itself an inspiration to us all.

The one-time glory of the Mary Baldwin parlors has passed, and the time has come when all of us feel that something must be done about them so that, they too, may have their share in the progress that the old school has made. This task has been assumed by the alumnae, one in which we should take great interest, because it will not only add to the prestige and dignity of the school itself, but will be a source of never ending joy to the students who are now having their opportunity of living in, and enjoying, the opportunities and joys at their command as students of Mary Baldwin.

The response to this call has been wonderful, but if it is to be done in a way to afford

the most pleasure to the students and give them the same pride in their Alma Mater as we acquired, we will need still more help. May I take this opportunity to again remind you that your dollar will be a great help in assisting the alumnae to carry still another project through to a triumphant conclusion?

January and February are usually very trying times for all students, and this year, with the help of the Staunton chapter, I have tried to make those months less dreary and lonely for the students. Every student has been to my house at least once for a cup of tea and sandwiches and in this way it has been possible for me to form a contact with each girl, one which I have enjoyed very much. Next year we plan to do the same thing and thus to awaken in each girl an alumnae conscience so that when she leaves Mary Baldwin she, too, will take her place by our sides and help carry on the work which we have started.

The granddaughters have been entertained at tea several times and on one occasion the College sponsored a trip to Monticello with a picnic supper afterwards. The girls were driven in cars by the Staunton alumnae, thereby giving another instance of the never failing support of our local chapter. The entire senior class, and many of their friends, was entertained at a delightful garden party at the home of Margaret *Kable* Russell.

I am delighted to be able to report to you that Mary Baldwin still maintains the high standard which she has always enjoyed, and that this has been possible to a large extent because of the loyalty and devotion of her alumnae. Many of us may at times have felt that the school we knew is so changed that it has no connection with our memories. Many changes have taken place, but we still have the atmosphere of Mary Julia Baldwin and, with your continued support, we shall keep it.

With this help and interest, Mary Baldwin has nothing to fear from the future, so let me reiterate for all the alumnae that we are proud to be her daughters, proud to assist in the continuance of the ideals she implanted in us, and to the end, she can depend upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE CURRY CARTER,

Executive Secretary Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association.

Emma *Plecker* Cassell was appointed official registrar of the day.

A matter of peculiar interest to all present, was next brought up by Mrs. Russell, that of the proposed project of redecorating the "Parlors." She explained the details of the plan—how the work was to be undertaken and put through by contributions from the alumnae at large, together with the co-operation and very material help from the College Board.

Considerable discussion of this plan followed. Emily *Pancake* Smith made a stirring appeal for the cause and Constance *Curry* Carter read some very amusing excerpts from letters received with regard to the re-decorating scheme. The motion by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Cassell, that the various Chapters assume some responsibility of collecting funds for this cause, from their individual members, was carried.

The next item of business brought up by the President for our consideration, concerned the relative merits of the *NEWS LETTER*, published three times a year, or the smaller and more frequent *Bulletin*. Quite a bit of discussion ensued, which finally resulted in a vote being taken, with the *Bulletin* issue receiving the majority.

Mrs. Russell made mention of gifts of books of poetry to the library and expressed our thanks to the donors.

With regard to our "granddaughters" she asked for suggestions as to how we could adopt them. Dorothy *Morriss* Fauver moved that we ask the College to definitely recognize this group as a club, this was seconded by Irene Haislip and carried.

After a rising vote of thanks to our gracious hostess, Lucille *Kilby* Wayt, for the use of her home, and to Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson and her committee for the delicious breakfast served us, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MAGGIE BELL ROLLER ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

MAY DAY PAGEANT

"The Gift of the Gods," adapted from the Greek Myth of Pandora and Epimetheus, was the subject of the May Day held on the upper terrace of Mary Baldwin, with the students forming in pantomime in their grace and beauty of youth.

In the days when the world was young and the gods reigned upon Olympus, two of the younger generation, Prometheus and Epimetheus, feeling a bit sorry for the mortals whom the gods created last and who had been already too reckless, coveted for them some great power, unshared by any other creature of mortal birth, which would raise them far above all other living beings, and bring them nearer to the perfection of the immortals.

This well known story was portrayed with scenes showing "The Coming of Pandora to Earth," "Jupiter's Gift of a Beautiful Box of Earth," then "The Discovery and Release of Hope," and at the last, "Happiness Restored."

After the story of the pageant was unfolded, the queen and her retinue walked with grace and stately steps to the throne, where she was crowned. Miss Elizabeth Ravenscroft Smith made an ideal queen. Her gown was of white lace, with white lace court train and she carried a bouquet of roses. Her maid-of-honor was Miss Helen Wilson, gowned in pale pink organdie, fashioned on long lines with pale pink hat and shoes blending.

The students in their colorful costumes presented a finished performance, of which Miss Mary Collins Powell, Director, should feel justly proud and one which the audience thoroughly enjoyed.

THE ALUMNÆ BANQUET

The spirit of Mary Baldwin seemed to permeate the entire College atmosphere when over 100 old schoolmates, from far and near, gathered at the College to attend the annual alumnae banquet.

Margaret *Kable* Russell, in her gracious and earnest manner, extended greetings to the senior class, and to the visiting alumnae and guests. She then introduced the President of the college, Dr. Jarman, who, in his short address, spoke of the conclusion of a splendid year at Mary Baldwin. He said much of the success was due to the alumnae, who have sent such fine types of young women to the college, and, in themselves, have helped to build up its fine principles and fame. He also sent the message to all members to "work with us and for us always."

Mrs. Russell introduced Elizabeth *Hanger* Chalenor, of Atlanta, Betty *Morrison* Sale, of Lexington, and Eva *Bowe* Stern, of Richmond, all representing their alumnae and all responding to their names. She also introduced Dr. Fraser, who was a guest at the banquet. A telegram of love and greetings was read from Elizabeth *Cox* Douglas, in far off California, who is our state chairman.

A telegram that had been sent to Mr. W. Wayt King, who is ill at his home, "The Kalorama," by the members of the Staunton and Augusta chapter, was read: It follows:

"Red heads, black heads, young and old,
Love you, miss you, want it told,
Nothing here is quite the same,
Without our own beloved King."

Eva *Bowe* Stern spoke of the alumnae of the good old days when she attended Mary Baldwin, and brought in many sweet remembrances. Wilhelmina Eskridge, a graduate of the class of '30, gave a most inspiring talk on her years at the school and of its abiding inspiration. She spoke of the training in religion, constancy, and culture and love of a common cause. Then, in her finale, she linked the old with the new, the combination of the two giving to us the spirit of Mary Baldwin College.

Constance *Curry* Carter, executive secretary, said: "I should feel like a 'sheep in wolf's clothing' if I did not tell you that the success I have had in the last year is due solely to the splendid help and co-operation that I have received from the president of this associ-

ation and from you fellow alumnæ. Because of your loyalty and devotion, you have made Mary Baldwin known throughout the land and because of this same love I proclaim that the future success of Mary Baldwin knows no bounds."

Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, the speaker of the evening, had as his subject, "Standards of Alumnæ." Dr. Gaines is a most forceful speaker. He spoke of looking back on the old campus days, how necessary it is to avoid egotism, and how one thinks of the school companion.

He predicted a finer and deeper progress of higher education, giving several refreshing anecdotes. He then proceeded to the deep and thoughtful moods of collective judgment, and referred to the 25,000,000 students, with all kinds of background, in the various colleges and schools, to be taught and to be brought to the higher ideals of life through education. He looks, he said, for more liberation in education, and closed his remarks with a beautiful quotation, from Browning's "The Ring and the Book," most suitable to the occasion.

Miss Constance Wardle, a member of the faculty, assisted by Miss Fishburne, another faculty member, with her delightful and keen interpretation, gave a group of Jack-and-Jill melodies, composed for different countries. Katherine Crockett, a student, was most entertaining in her rendition of "At the Baseball Game."

The banquet closed with the singing of the Mary Baldwin "Alma Mater."

OUT OF TOWN ALUMNÆ PRESENT FOR COMMENCEMENT

- '27 Elsie Gray Hume, Leesburg, Va.
- '28 Elizabeth Hume, Leesburg, Va.
- '30 Elizabeth Withers, Summit Point, W. Va.
- '30 Dorothy Withers, Summit Point, W. Va.
- '20 Mary *Hevener* Stephenson, Vanderpool, Va.
- '15 Jessie *Gregg* Barnwell, Florence, South Carolina
- '91 Elizabeth *Hanger* Chalenor, 793 Juniper St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
- '98 Eva *McCue* Baker, Minneapolis, Minn.
- '84 Lillian *Ast* Putney, Charleston, W. Va.
- '90 Jennie *McCue* Marshall, Richmond, Va.
- '30 Minnie Lee *Mahoney* Ginther, Houston, Texas
- '00 Nina *Ravenscroft* Smith, Ridgway, Pa.
- '30 Mildred Bagley, Kenbridge, Va.
- '30 Mary Agnes (Manie) Grant, Richmond, Va.
- '25 Katharine Howard, Greensboro, N. C.
- '30 Margaret Fitz-Hugh, University, Va.
- '30 Virginia Burke, Mount Airy, N. C.
- '28 Pauline Hotinger, Lexington, Va.
- '28 Annie Bedinger, Red Springs, N. C.
- '94 Roberta *Macatee* Earle, Milldale, Va.
- '29 Marie Gordon Macdonald, Baltimore, Md.
- '30 Mary Edgar Hebbard, Upper Montclair, N. J.
- '30 Wilhelmina Eskridge, Hardinsburg, Ky.
- '85 Lizzie *McCue* Dahlgren, Dunn, N. C.
- '91 Eva *Bowe* Stearn, Richmond, Va.
- '28 Jeannette Hervey, Chase City, Va.
- '00 Katherine *Hoge* Davidson, Lexington, Va.
- '90 Bettie *Morrison* Sales, Lexington, Va.
- '89 Eddie *Scott* Jones, Lexington, Va.
- '30 Helen Bussey, Stuarts Draft, Va.
- '19 Pauline *Staley* Collins, Marion, Va.
- '25 Louise *Kochtitzky* Crawford, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- '27 Nettie Junkin, Lexington, Va.

RECENT VISITORS ON THE CAMPUS

- '26 Alice *McCabe* Coolidge, Minneapolis, Minn.
- '00 Rosa *Watkins* Wells, Jackson, Miss.
- '12 Minnie T. Mansfield, Spring, Ill.
- '21 Catheryne *Watson* Redfield, New York City
- '08 Racheal Borland, Monongahela, Pa.
- '13 Mary *Overbey* Smith, Richmond, Va.
- '12 Elizabeth Timberlake, Thomasville, Ga.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ATLANTA

The year 1930-31 has been unmarked with brilliancy of attainment due to the depressing business conditions, so the chapter has had less than the usual amount of activity. Possibly the enthusiasm flamed out too spasmodically, early in the year, as we had three meetings in the fall, climaxed by a luncheon in honor of one of our beloved members, whose interest and co-operation have been a vital force in the organization and maintenance of the chapter—Mrs. John King Ottley (Passie Fenton McCabe). In point of fellowship and demonstration of the real Mary Baldwin spirit, this luncheon will stand pre-eminent in the up-to-date history of the Chapter.

Our guest of honor, always charming, was never more so than on this occasion. Only active members were present with the new alumna enrolled, Mrs. Ida McKay Vousden. Others participated who had not taken an active part in Alumnae work for some time. This was more a gathering of an old-fashioned family of eighteen, each telling her story while the others were intent on hearing every word. It was a friendly, confidential, and sisterly meeting that no one will forget, with spirited toasts and animated responses. There was such an expression of joy and real gladness that we were beginning to understand each other, and the problems and interests of each, and even after three hours of talking we regretted that the time of parting had come. The chairman felt an intoxicating exhilaration such as she had never experienced before in alumnae work. An informal reception was arranged overnight for Dr. Jarman at the Biltmore; there were present fourteen Mary Baldwin girls and the mothers of the six Atlanta girls who are now students at the College, all of whom gave Dr. and Mrs. Jarman a warm reception.

Dr. Jarman made a short and interesting address followed by an open forum. At this time the chapter members expressed their desire that Mrs. Thompson's granddaughter be the next Missionary Scholarship beneficiary. Dr. Jarman listened attentively to our plan and we feel very much gratified to know that we did not plead in vain.

Mrs. Constance *Curry* Carter's unannounced visit was doubtless less productive and interesting than it otherwise would have been, but those who had the good fortune to see her spoke most happily of her, and we hope she will come again.

Alas! A lull of months. A long visit in California, then the general depression of times, and finally a siege of sickness, brought the date of the next meeting to April 28th. Bad weather—only four present. The election of officers had to be postponed. A collection of thirty-one dollars was taken. Twenty-two of this was for the Missionary Scholarship fund and nine for annual dues. Three chapel seats were taken, leaving four dollars and twenty-five cents in the treasury.

The appointment of Janie Stevens as the next Missionary Scholarship girl brought distinct interest to the chapter. I feel I can promise better work and more of it next year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HANGER CHALENOR, *Chairman*.

BIRMINGHAM

A meeting of the old Mary Baldwin girls was held at Mrs. Paul Earle's (Rosa Munger) January 20th, to reorganize the Birmingham chapter. This was the first meeting since 1914, and we were very much pleased by the number present and the interest shown.

We had the pleasure of having Constance *Curry* Carter with us. She told us about our Alma Mater and am afraid some of the old girls were rather amazed, but delighted, at the changes that had taken place.

Roll call was answered with each girl naming the date of her matriculation.

Miss Ruth Allen, member of class of 1879, gave a most interesting talk of her life at the school, and was wearing a medal won while she was there.

Mrs. Thomas H. Benners, Jr. (Margaret Builder) was elected President to succeed Mrs. Paul Earle, and Mrs. Alfred McCarty (Leath Jetton) Secretary, to succeed Mrs. Laura Hagood Alexander.

Mrs. Earle served tea to her guests at the close of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LEATH JETTON McCARTY, *Secretary*.

CALIFORNIA

At the April 25th meeting of Mary Baldwin alumnae in California, the California Chapter was formed. Three thousand miles from our Alma Mater, it thrills us to think that we can talk over old times with some of the "Mary Baldwin girls." The covered way, the state-ly columns, the green terraces, the dogs guarding the entrance to the Administration Building, Class Day, "soirees," chapel—they seem almost like a dream, and yet so very much a part of our lives.

Less than a year ago Mrs. Constance Curry Carter our Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cox Douglas, State Chairman, began the organization of the California Chapter. The work was not always encouraging, for there were many lost addresses, and many personal calls to be made. It is because of their enthusiasm and untiring efforts that our chapter was formed.

The Victor Hugo in Los Angeles was the place of our last meeting. Catherine Wahlstrom, '21, was elected President, and Emelyn Wyse, '21, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Douglas read some interesting letters from Mary Baldwin regarding the activities of the college and the changes which have taken place in the last few years. The next meeting will be held some time in October at the home of Mrs. Edith Holbrook Kennedy, '98.

Mrs. Mamie Lee Wahlstrom, Catherine Wahlstrom's mother, attended Mary Baldwin when it was known as Augusta Female Seminary, and when Mary Julia Baldwin was Principal. Her father was the architect for the school buildings.

With more than fifty alumnae in California, we have great hopes for a really active alumnae organization.

EMELYN WYSE, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Chapter was delightfully entertained at tea, January 25th, by Constance Curry Carter, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association. The meeting, which was held in the Charlotte Hotel, was most enthusiastic, and the girls were eager to hear all the latest news about the College. We listened with deep interest to the account Mrs. Carter gave of the progress the College has made, and were particularly charmed to hear that Mary Baldwin is now meeting all of the requirements of the Southern Association.

The election of officers was held with the following results: Chairman, Helenora Withers; Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Guy. The Chapter is much interested in the future of the College and hopes to do more in the future to show that interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GUY, *Secretary*.

CUMBERLAND

No report.

HARRISONBURG

Since the last meeting of the Association, May, 1930, we have added to our list of members the name of Miss Rosa Lee Ott, of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Miss Ott is a recent graduate of Mary Baldwin College—Class of 1930.

Mrs. C. S. Burkholder, a most loyal member of this chapter, has forwarded \$1.00 direct to Mrs. Russell in answer to her appeal for donations towards refurnishing the parlors. The chapter is glad to claim credit for this gift from one of the members.

We are glad to report the annual dues not so far behind those of last year. A vote of cheer to the secretary is the "lend a hand" spirit expressed in letters of loyalty, together with the annual dollar.

There is no report on activities at this time, but there are rumors of things to come. May we tell you next time?

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA PARIS HEARD, *Secretary.*

May 21, 1931.

LEXINGTON

On the first day of April, at four o'clock, the Lexington Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sale (Betty Morrison). There were about twenty of the alumnae there.

The new officers elected were as follows: Miss Marshall Penick, chairman; Miss Pauline Hotinger, secretary, and Miss Evelyn Nelson, treasurer.

Mrs. Harry Campbell, wife of Dr. Campbell, a member of the Mary Baldwin Executive Board, was elected an honorary member of our chapter. Mrs. Nettie *Duboise* Junkin, who is here on a furlough from China, was our guest at this time.

Mrs. Constance *Curry* Carter and Miss Pfohl were with us at the meeting. Those of us who cherish Miss Baldwin's ideal of scholarship were delighted with Mrs. Carter's talk. She assured us that Mary Baldwin College would soon be an A grade College and explained to us in a clear and charming way how the requirements have already been met.

Miss Pfohl told us all about the College life of the Mary Baldwin girls. We were most interested in her talk, and her lovely clear-cut personality made us all feel thankful that Mary Baldwin is so fortunate as to have her as Dean of Women.

Respectfully submitted,
BETTY MORRISON SALE,
Chairman Lexington Chapter.

LOWER VALLEY

No report.

LYNCHBURG

The Lynchburg Chapter held two meetings during the year, in November, 1930 and in April, 1931.

The November meeting was held at the beautiful suburban home of Macon *Pettyjohn* Winifree, where a report was given by Mildred Kinnier, of the Birthday luncheon at Mary Baldwin College on October 4, 1930, which featured the return to Alma Mater of the girls of 1885, or before. Three members of this chapter represented that group, one of whom, Eugenia L. Aunspaugh, had not visited the "A. F. S." since she left there fifty years ago and she was most happy to meet a few of her old friends and schoolmates.

Alice *Aunspaugh* Kyle read for the chapter the response which she gave to the toast at the birthday party and which was a tribute from the girls of 1885 to Miss Mary Julia Baldwin.

The April meeting, at the home of the chairman, being the annual meeting, reports were given and officers elected, as follows: Vice-Chairman, Mrs. William McNamara (Regina Nora Whorley); Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edgar R. Shepherd (Wilhart Bayliss); Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Claude S. Thompson (Claude Simmons).

Those elected for Chairman and Treasurer, being absent, when notified, declined to serve, so another meeting will have to be held at an early date, to fill these two offices.

There are enrolled in the Lynchburg Chapter, twenty-one alumnae, of whom eighteen have paid dues for this year.

The chapter quota to the National Alumnae Association of fifty dollars has been paid.

The chapter regrets that it will not be represented at this meeting but sends cordial greetings and best wishes for a most successful conference.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE AUNSPAUGH KYLE, 1884-88,
Chairman Lynchburg Chapter.

May 25, 1931.

NEW YORK

During the past year the New York Chapter has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a chairman, as Bessie *Osborne* Scudder resigned last spring and no one was found to take her place.

A small but enthusiastic group met at a luncheon at the American Woman's Club Association, New York City, on May 12th.

To our great satisfaction at this time Mrs. Edgar Dawson (King McKerny) consented to take the Chairmanship.

Emily *Prince* Wernery and Fannie *Davant* Pickard were elected members of the Advisory Committee, to serve with Margaret *Cunningham* Craig and Janetta *Baker* Felter. The chapter voted unanimously to continue the usual subscription of fifty dollars to the Scholarship Fund and to contribute forty dollars for the National Association Budget.

Eula *Brown* Tuttle offered her lovely home in Englewood, N. J., for a card party on June 10th, and a number of those present promised to take tables for that date.

Roselle *Mercier* Montgomery, whom our chapter proudly claims as a charter member, delighted all present by reading some of her poems. She was recently awarded the prize of the Poetry Society of America for the second time. The poem which received the award is "The Captive Siren."

Our new member, Mrs. J. W. Benkley, 197 West Lena, Freeport, Long Island, joined our chapter at the luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

JANETTA BAKER FELTER, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

PHILADELPHIA

No report.

RICHMOND

The Richmond Chapter sends affectionate greetings to our Alma Mater, Sister Chapters and the Alumnae Association.

The third year in the life of this Chapter was not marked by activity or by accomplishment when compared with the work of former years. The illness of our President, Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, during the fall, and the depression of the past months, are outstanding reasons for this lack of activity.

The fall meeting of our Chapter was dispensed with as a result of the illness of the President. Our spring meeting, however, was held at her home on April 24th.

Among the matters of importance transacted at this meeting were the election of Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, Mrs. T. A. Cary, Mrs. Adolph Homeier, and Mrs. John Randolph to the Annual Alumnae Meeting; and the report of Miss Kate Anthony on her successful efforts in establishing a scholarship to Mary Baldwin from the John Marshall High School. An attempt is being made now to establish an additional scholarship in the Collegiate School for Girls, and with Mrs. T. A. Cary in charge of this we feel sure of its success.

In May, our President, Mrs. Stern, had as her house guest, Roselle *Mercier* Montgomery, and members of the Chapter official family enjoyed a delightful tea given in her honor by her hostess. During the afternoon Mrs. Montgomery read several of her poems, and this Chapter shares with Mary Baldwin, and all alumnae, a deep pride in the highly valued work of this distinguished alumna.

During the past year several new members were added to our Chapter, and we feel confident that during the coming year a renewed spirit of loyalty to our Alma Mater will bring forth more substantial accomplishments.

It is with deep regret that I find it impossible to be present at your Annual Meeting this year, but join with the Chapter in expression of esteem to our Parent Association with the trust that coming years may bring greater success to our efforts in service to Mary Baldwin.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE LEE RANDOLPH, *Secretary*.

ROANOKE

No report.

SAVANNAH

The Savannah Chapter of the Mary Baldwin College Alumnae Association held a "Talkie" in the Card Rooms of the De Soto Hotel in the early part of the year. We were guests of the College Field Secretary, Mrs. Constance *Curry* Carter.

The "get-togethers" we old girls have, always are rare occasions, but of particular interest was this meeting for we could hardly realize the changes that have taken place and are still aghast at what Mrs. Carter told us—of cadets walking the corridors, and our girls sipping "dopes" on the terrace. Can you realize that gone are the grey hats and that the mailing lists no longer exist?

During our meeting an election of officers was held, at which time the following were elected: Miss Josephine Hull, chairman; Mrs. Ernestine *Cutts* Morrell, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Lucile *Gorin* Hughes, secretary.

Soon again we shall hold a meeting to stimulate interest among ourselves and to put on a campaign to interest preparatory girls in Mary Baldwin College.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE GORIN HUGHES,

Secretary Savannah Alumnae Association.

May 21, 1931.

STAUNTON

In many ways the Staunton chapter has not been as active during the year 1930-31 as formerly, but the Executive Board felt that since we did not have to give a benefit it were wiser to wait until the general depression were less acute.

However, we did enjoy our part taken in the reception and tea given at the college in the early fall for the new faculty. There were over five hundred invited guests and we were very ably assisted in serving them by the granddaughters and the members of the Little Sisters Club.

We who live in such close contact with Mary Baldwin feel an added pleasure each year in assisting in the celebration of the birthday of one who has meant so much in shaping the lives and characters of those with whom she came in contact, and so again on October 4th we felt it an honor and a privilege to help the National Association do homage to the memory of Mary Julia Baldwin.

Our chapter was delighted to help Constance *Curry* Carter in entertaining the entire student body and because of the success of the five teas held this year, and the apparent pleasure given the girls, it was voted to do likewise during the session of 1931-32.

Bessie *Wallace Landes*, our treasurer, paid into the National Treasurer \$400.00 in bonds, \$250.00 to pay our pledge to the Budget and one hundred for the coming year.

On May 10th the annual meeting was held at the home of Margaret Lynn Cochran. The chairman, Constance *Curry* Carter, gave us a short talk and we were delighted to learn of the many improvements that have taken place, thereby making it possible for us to meet all the requirements of a class A college. The same staff of officers will serve another year and it is the hope of us all that during the coming year we can continue in our humble rôle as loyal and helpful alumnae.

KATHERINE PERRY, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON

The Washington Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association has held two meetings during the year and two executive meetings.

Our chapter has been particularly favored during the year by having as its guests of honor Mrs. Constance *Curry* Carter, General Secretary of the Alumnae at the fall meeting, and Dr. J. Wilson Jarman, President of the Mary Baldwin College at the spring meeting.

Our Chairman, Mrs. Katherine *Danner* Mahood, and Mrs. Keightley *Timberlake* Wilson

from Charles Town, W. Va., were hostesses at the fall meeting at Chatham Court, and Mrs. Conrad Syme and Mrs. Frank Portillo acted as hostesses for the spring meeting at the Thomas Circle Club. At these meetings there has been an average attendance of seventeen members and guests.

At present, the Washington Chapter has on its rolls thirty-three members, three of whom are Life Members, and twenty-four members whose dues have been paid for 1931. At the spring meeting there were two new members added to our roll—Mrs. Mai *Saunders* Hillyer and Miss V. Louise Bergmann. Since the last annual report our chapter has been saddened by the deaths of two of our most faithful and interested members—Mrs. Mae *Walton* Kent and Mrs. M. E. Hogsett.

Five of our members attended the Alumnæ meeting last October in Staunton in honor of Miss Baldwin's birthday.

We have had no entertainment during the year for the purpose of raising money, so we have been unable to make a special contribution to the general work of the Alumnæ, as we would like to have done. Through our chapter three directories have been purchased.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. James Trimble, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Evans, Vice-Chairman, and Miss Margaret W. Daniel, Secretary-Treasurer.

While the work of keeping up a live chapter in a large city is sometimes very discouraging, we feel that it is decidedly worth while, not only from the sentiment we feel in having this connection with our Alma Mater, but also from the standpoint of helping in a financial way with our two scholarships—the regular Alumnæ scholarship and the Missionary Scholarship. Our chapter has felt the inspiration of the visits of our members to the college and from the visits and most encouraging talks as to the condition and progress of the college given to us here in Washington, both by Mrs. Carter and Dr. Jarman.

We wish to thank the general organization for their courtesies during the year and to extend our hearty greetings to all Mary Baldwin "girls," assembled for our annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET W. DANIEL,
Secretary-Treasurer, Washington Chapter.

THE MARY BALDWIN PARLORS

"Some loyal service, year by year,
We alumnae fain would do,
In memory of the terms so dear
We spent, fair school, with you."

This poem, by Bernice Jordan, '02, voices the attitude of the large body of our Mary Baldwin Alumnae.

From Macon, Georgia, word comes from a 1930 C. G., saying, "Almost thankfully I enclose the requested dollar, and hope that the Hamburg curtains have waved for the last year. Yet it makes me feel that those same curtains we are so glad to replace should be burned as an American flag, out of respect to them, their service, and the atmosphere they represent."

Another girl, from Kentucky, of the class of '85, writes, "And please accept this gift to help do away with the 'Hamburg Curtains.' I laughed when I read the letter and wondered how the younger folks knew we had those terrible Hamburg curtains, and I can see the roses on the carpet—but way back in '85, believe me, that parlor looked splendid." A California girl further encourages us with, "here comes a bit of help for the charming curtains to be added to the antique collection, and you have my best wishes for the realization of the parlor of comfort and USE of which you write."

A Lynchburg girl sums up what all of us feel, with this thought, "We should always be glad and willing to contribute anything that will enhance the value and beauty of a college home, especially one which is always associated with the grand character of dear Miss Mary Baldwin."

We have quoted these girls to you so that all may understand that this thing the alumnae have undertaken is not a foolish and unnecessary thing, but rather one that is sorely needed, and, when completed, will add far more to the happiness of the students of today than we, with our feeble pen, could depict to you.

Already the fireplaces are open and stand in readiness for the constant and continual use to which they will be put during the coming years. Our hope is to make these rooms so comfortable and lovely that each girl will feel that it is really HOME, and that it is here at her command, so that she, too, may form such happy memories of Mary Baldwin that when she goes out to take her part in the battle with life, she will always look back with deep and feeling happiness upon the days she spent at Mary Baldwin; days in which she was preparing herself for this future fight by training her mind to become efficient, while at the same time she learned social grace of manner.

If you have not as yet taken your part in this undertaking may we urge you to do so now? With the added help of your dollar it will be possible for us to make these rooms a lovely and appropriate place in which to keep the things loved and cherished by Miss Baldwin and Mr. King—a place where the students of today can gain a knowledge of the true Mary Baldwin Spirit, which is an invaluable asset to all who are privileged to call it their own.

When this project is brought to a successful conclusion we can lean back and rejoice, knowing that once again we have accomplished that which we undertook, and that at last these relics of the past have received the recognition that is their due.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

MARRIAGES

- '07 Beatrice Lewis is married to B. L. Harder and lives at 41-42 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.
- '10 Helen L. *Creed* Hatchett and Joseph D. Killerlain announce their marriage on Saturday, the 7th of March, in Denver, Col. They will be at home at 313 Gilpin St., Denver, Col.
- '20 Beatrice Warner and Samuel F. Vance, Jr., were married this June. They will live at Kernesville, N. C.
- '23 Lena McAden was married to William G. Simpson in Jacksonville, Fla., on June 10th.
- '23 Audrey Graves and Mr. W. E. Graves, Jr., were married recently and will live at Vero Beach, Fla.
- '24 Virginia Henderlite to Francis St. Elmo Jones. They live at the Presbyterian Manse, Miccaville, N. C.
- '24 V. Caroline Parkinson to Harold E. Smith. They live in Warrenton, Va.
- '24 Orlean Vandiver was married to Edward Durrell, December 5, 1930. They will live at 333 East 53rd St., New York City.
- '24 Elizabeth Bowman to Harrison Dey in May, 1931. They will live in Staunton, Va.
- '25 Eleanor Hubert to Mr. Edward Henry Powell, of Burlington, Vt.
- '26 Dorothy Bowman to Mr. Dudley Carr, on May 23, 1931, in Philadelphia. They will live in Lawrenceville, N. J.
- '26 Alice McCabe and John Harvey Coolidge were married in June and came by Mary Baldwin on their honeymoon. They will live in Minneapolis, Minn.
- '27 Anne Macdonald was married to W. Brice Owen, June 11, 1931.
- '28 Elizabeth Sloan was married to Warren Lockey, December 15, 1930.
- '28 Mary Linton Walton was married June 27th to Joseph Rhea Earnest. They will live in Staunton, where Mrs. Earnest will be Hostess at the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace and Mr. Earnest will teach at A. M. A.
- '28 Imogene Neff to William F. Earhart. They will live in Waynesboro, Va.
- '31 Rebecca Brand Williams was married June 1st to William D. Holman. They will live at 17542 Madison Ave., Riverside Apt. 5, Lakewood, Ohio.
- '31 Marguerite (Betty) Valz was married this June to Jergen Bernhardt Olson, of the U. S. Army. They were married at the Post chapel, Parris Island, S. C., where Betty's father is stationed. They will live at Norway, Maine, care C. H. Brush.
- '31 Mary Watters was married to Robert Verner Cresswell on Wednesday, June 24th, in Leechburg, Pa.

DEATHS

- '71 Clara *McCaw* Sims, prominent in patriotic, literary, and church organizations, died at the family residence after a long illness.
- '80 Madge *Whitney* Dedman died December 1, 1927. She was the wife of Col. James E. Dedman, who has charge of the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Castle Point, N. Y. Mrs. Dedman endeared herself so closely to the hearts of the wounded soldiers that "her boys" began to plan some memorial suitable to her, and to the great work she had been doing for them and their comrades over a period of many years. A suitable plaque was attached to the family monument in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Ala. And so it is with deep regret that we mourn the loss of yet another Mary Baldwin girl who "ministered to the sick, helped the needy, fed the hungry, cheered the lonely, and comforted the weary." Her daily life showed forth a spirit of Christian fellowship and an unselfish sacrifice for the good of others.
- '81 Mary *Macdonald* Delaplane died in the fall of 1930.
- '82 Elizabeth *Hamer* Stackhouse died in March of this year with pneumonia at her home in Columbia.

- '87 Adelene *Adair* Field died in Atlanta, Georgia, this summer.
- '89 Susan *Kinnear* McClung died in Lexington, Virginia, November 16, 1930.
- '89 Mary Foster *Gaines* Bell died in Charleston, S. C., January 23, 1930. She was buried in the Magnolia Cemetery of that city.
- '93 Margaret Lynn Cochran died very suddenly at her home in Staunton, June 30, 1931.
- '94 Mary *Houston* McCormick, of Salisbury, Maryland, died recently.
- '97 Philoh Sturgess died this year in Decatur, Georgia.
- '98 Tweatie Bryan *Ardis* Frame died in Wankesha, Wisconsin, September 9, 1931.
- '99 Jennie Lewis McDonald died recently in Uniontown, Pa.
- '01 Frances *Effinger* Miller died after a very short illness at her home in Louisville, Ky.
- '09 Pauline Taylor Thornton died in Texas in November, 1930.
- '17 Dorothy Meyers died in 1918 at her home in Bramwell, W. Va.
- '23 Sara Ella *Schlesinger* Myers died in San Antonio, Texas, and was buried at her home in Atlanta, Georgia, this July.
- '23 Mary Adaline Nevins died last September at her home in Victoria, Virginia.
We have just learned with much regret of the death of Belle Caldwell.
The many friends of Katherine *Lebby* Smith will be sorry to hear that she died this year at Summerville, S. C.

BIRTHS

- '16 Margaret *St. Clair* Moore has a daughter, Margaret St. Clair Moore, born this summer in Bluefield, W. Va.
- '17 Catherine *St. Clair* Settle has a son, Thomas H. Settle, born in Bluefield, W. Va.
- '22 Margaret Alice Skillman Holt, born March 28, 1931, daughter of Margaret *Skillman* Holt, Dallas, Texas.
- '25 Benjamin Parrish Walden, born July 21. He is a son of Lily *Parrish* Walden.
- '26-C. G. James Alfred Pierce Crisfield was born May 13th, and is a son of Kitty *Goodloe* Crisfield.

DO YOU KNOW?

- '69 Julia *McCay* Buchanan is now living at Summerfield Cottage, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.?
- 79-G Florence *Goyer* Taylor has gone to France with the Gold Star Mothers?
- '84 Lillian *Brown* Menke has just returned from two years of travel abroad? With her husband and friends she motored through N. Africa, Arabia, and Eastern Europe.
- '98 Ida *Caldwell* McFaddin is State Regent of the D. A. R. of Texas? She lives in Beaumont.
- '91 Roselle *Mercier* Montgomery again was awarded the prize of the Poetry Society of America? This is the second time that she has been so honored and this year she won with the poem, "The Captive Siren."
- '00 Margaret Lorine *Jones* Spoonts, Corpus Christi, Texas, is Commissioner of Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission?
- '05 Edith *Stearns* Gray went to the Adirondack mountains back in 1912 and after much persuasion made George A. Gray take her up in his plane? In those days it was far from a safe thing to do, but Edith was such a good sport that not long after this first flight Edith Stearns became Mrs. Gray. We know that all old Baldwin girls will be thrilled to know that she has just published a book, *Up*, which give the exciting details of this romantic couple's experiences during the last few years.
- '06 Olive Timberlake paid us a visit and gave us the glad news that she and Miss Macre are are getting along very well with their tea room in Toronto, Canada?
- '08 Lucy *Johns* Grier has gone to Paris? Her address is care Jules F. Lorin, 8 Rue De Castiglione, Paris.
- '14 Lillian Eisenberg is the Parish Secretary of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion in Philadelphia?

- '14 Helen L. Ridgeway, 480 Clifton Ave., Newark, N. J., has just received her Master's degree from Columbia? She has been teaching art in the Horace Mann School for the last two years.
- '22 Katherine *Davis* Spicer is now a postal clerk in Federalsburg, Md.?
- '24 Glendora L. Herriott is now an army student nurse at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.
- '25 Anna *Shewmake* Thayer will be stationed at Annapolis, Md., for the next year?
- '27-G Eleanor Adams is now the Society Editor of the *Intelligencer*, of Wheeling, W. Va.?
- '27 Winifred Nicholas has just graduated this spring from the Washington School of Secretaries, Washington, D. C.?
- '27-C. G. Nettie Junkin will return to the Bible Seminary in New York this fall?
- '28 Margaret *Patterson* Mack received her B. R. E. degree at the Biblical Seminary in New York this spring? Dr. Mack is Professor and Registrar at the Seminary.
- '28x'25 Helen Seashore, Duluth, Minn., will be traveling abroad for the next year?
- '29-C. G. Mary Garland Taylor received her M. R. E. degree at the Biblical Seminary in New York this June?
- '29-G Kathleen Sultan is now a Life Member of the Alumnæ Association? This summer Kathleen and her mother are traveling abroad.
- '31x'28 Roberta Cridlin graduated from Queens-Chicora this June?

REGISTRATION

In spite of the business depression that is being felt all over the country, the college reports that the registration for the coming year is very good. There was a large increase last year over the preceeding year, and we have high hopes for the year of 1932.

It will be most gratifying to the alumnæ to know that this increase in the enrollment was largely made possible because of the interest and loyalty of the old girls who were instrumental in sending students to Mary Baldwin.

Let us not forget that the spirit of Mary Julia Baldwin is "the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow," and that she is ever ready to welcome yet another girl within her fold.

THE LIBRARY GROWS

If you could but see the library, how grand and spacious it has become during these summer months. Last year the alumnæ responded so liberally with their donations of books that the tiny library of another day was entirely inadequate.

Now the library takes in all one side of upper "Academic," and this summer a stairway has been built in one end that leads to the story above, where many of the rooms of "Old Practice Hall" have been added to our library.

Numbers of our books are now listed among those on the Carnegie List, and during this last winter we have been the recipient of many autographed books of poems which, also, add to the luster of the fast accumulating glory of our library.

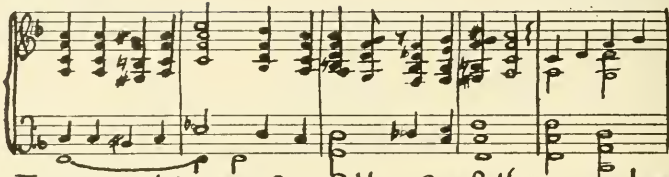
We can not let this opportunity pass without again letting the alumnæ know that for these last precious gifts we are indebted to Roselle *Mercier* Montgomery.

ALMA MATER

Mary Baldwin

words by
Katherine See

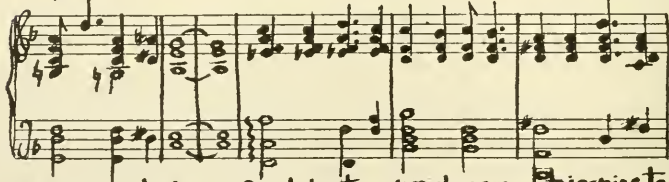
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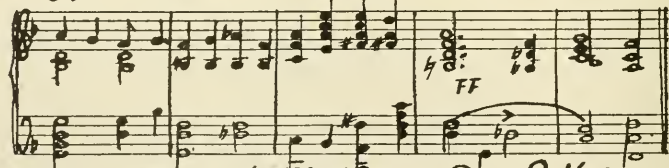
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love and true desire. Conquer our dreams, passions and our glowing caught from fire



Using pure white fire Born to live, to perish never, To inspire to



high endeavor through the light forever Mary Baldwin.

Thou wast born of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,
Woman's dreams of love and true desire;
Conqueror dreams with passion's ardor glowing
Caught from Truth's undying, pure white fire.
Born to live, to perish never,
To inspire to high endeavor,
To uphold that light forever,
Mary Baldwin!

Thou wast born of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,
Dreams of faith, the dreams of early dawn,
Thou shalt live beyond time's farthest limit;
Dreams shall last when walls of stone are gone.
Born to live, to perish never,
To inspire to high endeavor,
To uphold that light forever,
Mary Baldwin!

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Mail this slip with \$1.00 to Alumnae Secretary, Mary Baldwin
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If you are already a member and have paid your dues for 1931
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MISS BALDWIN'S BIRTHDAY

Yet another year has passed and once again the alumnae gathered to pay homage to the memory of that noble woman, Mary Julia Baldwin, who was born one hundred and two years ago.

This year we felt that the usual luncheon was hardly a fitting way in which to have a formal opening of the parlors, redecorated by the alumnae this summer, so a tea was decided upon and the family of Miss Baldwin were asked to be honor guests with Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell. Dr. Campbell is the grandson of the Rev. Rufus W. Bailey, founder of Mary Baldwin.

Shortly before the hour for tea, Maggie *Stuart* Robertson, Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, Mattie *Frazier* Baldwin, and Mrs. James R. Taylor, Jr., all relatives of Miss Baldwin, and Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, gathered to greet the guests.

One is immediately impressed on entering the rooms, for the redecoration stands out in artistic simplicity. The Hamburg curtains have been replaced by dainty marquisette at the side of which hang deep folds of soft green draperies, and the new rugs are of the same color. The quaint old sofas done in pansy velour, the odd chairs in old gold damask, the imported cretonne slip-covers of yellow with a medley of flowers, the wall paper of ivory with gently traced diamonds of green and silver and the fire crackling on the hearth, all contribute their part in returning to the parlors their glory of the past.

A short program was held at four o'clock. Mrs. Margaret *Kable* Russell spoke of the pride the alumnae might feel in their achievement this summer in being able to restore the many lovely things that had belonged to Miss Baldwin, and which for the past years had been scattered through different buildings, and of the pleasure it gave the alumnae to present these things to the college. It is the privilege of the alumnae, from time to time, to do something for their Alma Mater, and what greater privilege could they have than to restore to these rooms the charm and atmosphere which is their rightful heritage and which the rest of the college has in such abundance?

Because of the splendid response of the alumnae this summer, and the wonderful co-operation of the College, it was possible for us to bring about this great transformation in the old parlors and to take over the matron's old room and make it also into an attractive living room.

She then introduced the President of the College, Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, who in his usual gracious manner spoke a brief time in appreciation of the great help the alumnae had been to the administration, and that with their continued help the success of Mary Baldwin was well assured. In closing, Dr. Jarman introduced Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dean of Washington and Lee University.

Dr. Campbell spoke in an interesting and entertaining manner of the struggling early days of the Augusta Female Seminary. At that time the school had numbered among its pupils Mary Julia Baldwin, and it was the privilege of his grandfather, Rev. Rufus W. Bailey, and of his mother, to teach this young woman who was to play such an important part in the future development of this school.

Under the guidance of the Granddaughters and the members of the Little Sisters Club, all were invited on a tour of the school.

Strolling through the hall, which is also newly decorated, the guests were shown the new parlor, and this, too, has been well handled. The outstanding color at the windows and in a few of the chairs is a deep, rich red, so quiet a shade, it is more like a rosy hue.

The chapel with its comfortable new seats, attractive curtains, and the back gallery made into a recreation room, are all worthy of note. Then the many changes in the location of the offices. The business office is now in the "Girls' Parlor," the old business office dignified quarters of the president and the registrar, and the dean can be found at her desk in the room once used as the president's office. Although the last mentioned, far from the least important is the wonderful development that is found in the science department. Many rooms in the top of "Practice Hall" have been turned into a very modern and well appointed laboratory, to which new equipment is being added each month.

This was the end of the tour, and everyone assembled in the parlors and were served tea. Bessie Adams Caldwell, Marie Hammond Wonson, and Mrs. H. D. Campbell presided at the tea tables, assisted by Fannie Strauss, Dorothy Curry, Abbie and Nancy McFarland, Maggie Bell Roller Robinson, Dorothy Hisey Bridges, Willa Bell Hamilton Waller, Dorothy Morris Fauver, and Constance Curry Carter.

We wish you might all have been with us this October for one of the most enjoyable celebrations ever held by the alumnae. We went home with a fuller, deeper pride, not only in the traditions, but in the growth and progress of our Alma Mater.

ELIZABETH HAMER STACKHOUSE PARLOR

Back in 1880 there came to Mary Baldwin a sweet and charming girl from South Carolina, known to all who knew and loved her as Elizabeth Hamer. This young girl spent two years within these old walls, and during that time she gained a love and loyalty for Mary Baldwin that never wavered with the passing of the years.

Not long after leaving here she married Mr. T. Bascom Stackhouse, and they made their home in Columbia, S. C. It was with deep regret that her many friends learned of her death last March, but all who knew her felt that life was made a little sweeter for having known her.

Mr. Stackhouse made a dark and cheerless room at Mary Baldwin into a bright, attractive place for the young girls who now are students here. In here they will spend happy hours together, and with their friends and in this atmosphere they, too, will learn to have a love and loyalty for their Alma Mater like that, of this young girl, in whose memory this gift is made.

Just inside the door hangs a very beautiful antique frame which holds the following poem, which so adequately describes Mary Baldwin's wish for this room:

May laughter with the happy voices blend,
May only kind thoughts bloom,
And may the fragrant charm of yester-year
Linger to grace the friendships fostered here
Within this room.

IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH HAMER STACKHOUSE, '82

BIRTHS

- '10 Mary *McFaden* Caldwell has a son born October 3, '31, and he is named Frank *McFaden* Caldwell.
- '23 Augusta *Smith* Yielding, of Birmingham, Ala., has a daughter, Augusta Gage, born July 19, '31.
- '24 Anne *Jones* Richter's son, Eugene Davies, was born October 14, '31, at Montclair, N. J.
- '26 Roger Foote Harford, son of Lois *Foote* Harford, was born July 8, in Nunda, New York.
- '27 Ellen *Burkholder* Shumate, of Toms Brook, Va., has a daughter, Kathleen Allen, born June 1, '31.

MARRIAGES

- '18 Rebecca Danner was married to R. Lee Wright, on October 17. They will live in Richmond, Va.
- '20 Charlotte Conant recently married Mr. R. S. Robinson. They will be at home at 195 Buena Vista, Memphis, Tenn.
- '22 Alphonsine Stewart and Dr. Wm. N. Worthington were married July 10 at Ashland, Ky. They will live at 609 N. Kentucky Ave., Roswell, New Mexico.
- '24 Mary Campbell Patterson was married to Mr. H. T. Quincey, July 20, at Wilmore, Ky. They will live in Douglas, Ga.
- '25 Helen Lee Morgan and Mr. Carl Sherman Graybeal were married December 31, '30. Mr. Graybeal is an officer in the U. S. Army, and they are now stationed at Rizal, Ft. McKinley, Philippine Islands.
- '25 Vernetta Wier is now Mrs. J. T. Brown, and lives in Beaumont, Tex.
- '25 Rebecca Jones was married to Mr. Walter Olin Nisbet, Jr., on August 1, in Concord, N. C. They will live at 505 Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.
- '25 Hazel Elaine Rumpf and Mr. Hamline Cassard Wilson were married September 15, in New Rochelle, N. Y.
- '26 Mary Mercer Catlett was married to Robert Willis Kellogg on October 17, in Trinity Church, at Staunton, Va. They will live at 70 W. Portland St., Phenix, Arizona.
- '27 On June 11, Ann E. Macdonald was married to Mr. W. Bruce Owen.
- '27 Lillian Parks Pritchett was married to Mr. Hugh McColl Webster, Jr., this October, in Lynchburg, Va.
- '28 Lena McAden and William Simpson were married in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 10.
- '28 Clara Kathleen Richcreek and Mr. Evan Hughes Thomas were married July 23. They will make their home at 226 W. Summit St., Somerville, N. J.

DEATHS

- '24 Lillian *Linthicum* Kcech died suddenly on August 30 at her home in New York City.

RECENT VISITORS AT THE COLLEGE

- '80 Ella *Donnan* Mann, Petersburg, Va.
- '80 Emma *Welford* Hobbie, Roanoke, Va.
- '79 Mary *Fentress* Andrews, Washington, D. C.
- '86 Blanche *Sebrell* Marshall, Asbury Park, N. J.
- '90 Vivie *Forsythe* Syme, Washington, D. C.
- '92 Alice *Hill* Hatch, Santa Anna, Calif.
- '92 Ira Jay Manwaring, Norwich, Conn.
- '94 Gertrude *Crumph* Mayo, Ashland, Ky.
- '00 Fannie *Royster* Cooke, Norfolk, Va.
- '00 Katherine *Hoge* Davidson, Lexington, Va.
- '03 Hazel *Frank* Kopp, Johnstown, Pa.
- '04 Marcie Bell, Huntington, W. Va.
- '06 Mary Houston Turk, Tazewell, Va.
- '06 Virginia *Carrington* Williams, Pittsburg, Pa.
- '08 Mettie Waddell Smith, Lexington, Va.
- '10 Ann Bell N. Eubank, Richmond, Va.
- '18 Edith *Rawlings* Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.
- '19 Kathrine *Wyatt* Perkins, Pittsburg, Pa.
- '20 Mary Louise *Wyatt* Wiles, Pontiac, Mich.
- '22 Mary Love *Babington* Pressly, Statesville, N. C.
- '22 Gwendolyn Seaton, Ashland, Ky.
- '24 Catherine *Sneed* Cochran, Louisville, Ky.
- '24 Louise L. Sydnor, Charles Town, W. Va.
- '25 Pauline E. Harris, Salisbury, N. C.
- '27 Virginia Graham, Cass, W. Va.
- '28 Marshall Penick, Lexington, Va.
- '28 Margaret *Patterson* Mack, New York City.
- '28 Sarah Harrison, Birmingham, Ala.
- '29 Leola Brown, Nashville, Tenn.
- '29 Ann E. Brown, Blacksburg, Va.
- '29 Knox Littlepage, Salem, Va.
- '30 Rebecca R. Price, Blacksburg, Va.
- '30 Elizabeth Hesser, Romney, W. Va.
- '30 Edrie *Leonhart* Hinshelwood, Widen, W. Va.
- '30 Louise McAllister, Richmond, Va.
- '31 Mary Bair Bowman, Woodstock, Va.
- '31 Elizabeth Gold Crawford, Berryville, Va.
- '31 Elizabeth Fields, Augusta Springs, Va.
- '31 Sallie Henrie Payne, University of Virginia.
- '31 Peggy Betts, Greensboro, N. C.
- '31 Elizabeth Epps, Richmond, Va.
- Lula *Brown* Coan, Winston-Salem, N. C.

DO YOU KNOW?

- '80-G Maria *Albert* Cary and her son have made two trips to the Holy Land during the last year?
- '21 Dorothy *Leavis* Harnsberger is now living at Croyden Hall, 49th and Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.?
- '23 Mona Irene Van Horn has announced her engagement to Franklin H. Lawson? The marriage will take place in November, and they will live in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- '24 Jane *Dannis* Tears is now living at the Arlington Apts., Center and Aiken Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.?
- '27 Ellen *Burkholder* Shumate is now living at Toms Brook, Va.?
- '28 Patsy Schaeffer was voted the best dressed girl at Vassar?
- '30-C. G. Katherine Duff is teaching in Georgia?
- '30-C. G. Evelyn McC. Baker is doing social service work in Minneapolis, Minn.?
- '30-C. G. Elizabeth Hesser is doing library school work at Columbia this winter?
- '31-C. G. Anna Parker is teaching in a private school in Flushing, N. Y.
- '31-C. G. Ruth See is teaching at the Cannady Mission at Floyd, Va.?
- '31-C. G. Sallie Henrie Payne is taking a course at the University of Virginia to become a technician?
- '31-C. G. Sammie Parker is training in Richmond, Va., to become a technician?
- '31-C. G. Agnes Junkin is in training at the Bible Seminary in New York?
- '31-C. G. Laura Martin Jarman is working on her Master's degree at Duke University?
- '31-C. G. Jane Griffin is teaching in Augusta, Ga.?
- '31-C. G. Elizabeth Fields is teaching at Augusta Springs, Va.?
- '31-C. G. Elizabeth Crawford is teaching at Berryville, Va.?
- '31-C. G. Elizabeth Cover is teaching in Covington, Va.?
- '31-C. G. Betsy Ross is working on her Master's degree at Northwestern?
- '31-C. G. Mary Bair Bowman is teaching at Woodstock, Va.?
- '31-C. G. Louise Armentrout is taking a course in library work?

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Dates of Years spent at M. B. C.

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Mail this Card and Stub Undetached with \$1.00 to National Treasurer.

If you are already a member and have paid your dues for 1931, disregard this upper slip.

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